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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT BRIEFING - APRIL 5

1. FOLLOWING Q'S AND A'S ARE EXCERPTED FROM THE APRIL 5
DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING.

2. Q: I WONDER IF YOU WOULD HAVE ANY COMMENT TODAY, ON
EITHER THE STATE OF THE FIGHTING AS WE KNOW IT, OR ON
THE ZAIRIAN ACTION IN BREAKING RELATIONS WITH CUBA; AND
WHETHER OR NOT WE STILL -- OUR INFORMATION -- OR WHETHER
OR NOT WE STILL LACK ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD CONFIRM
THE PRESENCE OF ANY CUBAN TROOPS IN KATANGA IN ZAIRE.

A: STARTING WITH THE CUBAN THING, WE HAVE NOTHING NEW, AND
INSOFAR AS THE QUESTION OF THE STATE OF THE BATTLEFIELDS,
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I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO ADD ON THAT.

3. Q: THE ZAIRIAN ACTION IN BREAKING (RELATIONS)?

A: NO, WE HAVE NO COMMENT ON THAT.

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4. Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO SUPPORT REPORTS THAT

CUBANS ARE ENGAGED WITH THE POLISARIO AGAINST THE MOROCCANS?

A: I HAVE NOTHING ON THAT.

5. Q: HAVE YOU ANY COMMENT ON THE EXPULSION OF AN AP JOURNALIST FROM THERE?

A: I DO. I CAN'T FIND IT, BUT I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.

6. Q: I TAKE IT THERE IS NO DECISION YET ON THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AID.

A: THAT IS CORRECT.
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